



## Town of Bristol, Rhode Island

### *Department of Community Development*

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June 6, 2025

TO: Planning Board  
FROM: Diane M. Williamson, Director  
RE: **Mount Hope Community Forest**

A handwritten signature in cursive script, likely belonging to Diane M. Williamson, is written over the "FROM:" line of the memo.

As you know, the Town has acquired 120 Acres of the Brown University property for preservation.

The US Forest Service was a partner in the project providing a grant to help the Town with the purchase. The US Forest Service requires a Community Forest Management Plan as a condition for the grant reimbursement. We have drafted a plan for your review and comments and are also seeking public input on the draft.

Please review and we will discuss at your June 12, 2025 meeting.

Thank you.